



Harvest Festival



Lock up those large pumpkins!!! Yes the time has come to get that pumpkin along to the station at Saint Joseph's School and, of equal importance, pull out your favourite pumpkin pie recipe in preparation for the big "bake off".

Next Friday, 19 March, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph with our Harvest Festival. The programme for the day is as follows:

8:55 – 10:30am Children in classroom as usual
(miniature gardens, sand saucers and vegetable animals assembled at this time)



11:00am Whole school liturgy to be held at outdoor stage area
(families, friends and parishioners are invited to attend this)

11:40 – 12:10 pm viewing of miniature gardens, sand saucers, vegetable animals
and pumpkin competition entries)

12:10 – 1:10pm lunch time. Hamburgers, sausage sizzle,
or bring your own lunch and find a quiet spot in the grounds to eat with friends and family

1:10pm children go to own classrooms to be briefed for the afternoon games

1:20 – 2:40pm novelty games
(family, friends and parishioners are invited to cheer from the sideline)

Special Notes that will hopefully answer questions you may have:

- Entries for pumpkin growing sections are to be placed on the assigned trestles on the upper courtyard from 8:30am onwards (note there is a section for each syndicate e.g. Heaviest Pumpkin – Junior Synd.) **Please note entries for the weight, circumference and interesting shape sections must be home grown by the family**
- Entries for pumpkin pie and pumpkin cake competitions are to be kept in classrooms until 10:30am when teachers will direct students to the appropriate class e.g. Room 15 Miniature Garden finalists
- Entries for best decorated, wearable pumpkin and pumpkin engineering sections to be taken to allocated classrooms at 10:30am **(N.B. Any pumpkin can be used for these and the baking sections. They do not need to be home grown)**
- Entry tickets must be completed by the Entrant for the above sections before placing entry on table in allocated classroom. Entry tickets for items made in class will be filled out in class
- Materials required for the creation of sand saucers, miniature gardens and vegetable animals (including saucers, trays, flowers etc.) need to be brought to school on Friday morning ready for a 9am start. These will be put together in the classroom **(not pre-prepared at home)** and the top six entries for each classroom will be displayed in a specified classroom. Other entries for these sections will remain in the students own classroom so that families can view them

N.B. Children who choose not to participate in these activities will be provided with classroom work.

We require an idea of how many sausages and hamburgers we need to make on the day. If you could please indicate, on the tear off slip below, how many items your family will require on the day it would help with catering. **Please return the slips to the classroom teacher of one of your children and your child will be given burger or sausage tokens for your family on the day. Orders must be at school by Tues 16th March. Extra burgers and sausages will be cooked on the day to allow for people who arrive unexpectedly on the day.**

Finally if you have not completed a reply slip saying you are available to provide a barbecue for use on the day, act as a barbecue chef, make a batch of vege burgers or assist on the drink stall could you please indicate on the reply slip below.

.....

Please return this slip to one classroom teacher only



Family Name: _____

..... Hamburgers @ \$3.50 each

..... Vege burgers @ \$3.50 each

..... Sausages @ \$1.50 each

Bottled water, soft drink or juice will be available for sale on the day.

I am able / unable to provide a barbecue for use on the day.

I am able / unable to assist with the barbecue cooking on the day.

I am able / unable to assist on the drinks stall on the day.

Signed:.....

Phone No:.....